

## TERRITORIAL CAMPAIGN AS VIEWED OUTSIDE

### Democrats have the Majority with Every Indication of Victory

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 4.—The Oklahoma correspondent of the Star writes his paper as follows:

The campaign statistician in Oklahoma has his hands full this year. He rattles his pencil between his teeth, gazes out of the window, runs his fingers through his hair, yawns and decides that if he were a betting man he would lay no wagers on the congressional race, or, at least, offer nothing better than even money. Republicans, more than Democrats, seem inclined to take this view of the situation.

There are sanguine Republicans ever ready to declare that their party is the strongest in Oklahoma, their opinions being expressed with great assurance in the intervals between campaigns. When a campaign begins, however, it is a noticeable fact that there is great fear among Republicans of a "bitter Democratic majority." Careful observers scarcely can doubt that there are more Democratic than Republican voters in Oklahoma, and that if they were as well trained in voting as are the Republicans the latter would find little pleasure in a congressional campaign.

How Will McGuire Run?  
The question to which the Republicans are most desirous of finding answers at this time are: Will McGuire, as was always the good fortune of Dennis Flynn, run ahead of his party strength? What has been the increase in Republican votes over Democratic votes in old Oklahoma in the last two years? What will be the Democratic majority in the three new counties of Kiowa, Caddo and Comanche, which have been populated since the last congressional election? Also, which party will gain by the fact that this is an off year politically, there being no presidential campaign?

The Republican position invites resentment from Indian territory, as the people are striving day by day to induce Oklahoma to assist them in escaping at the earliest possible moment from the ills that beset them. They feel that the man who has swam the river is never so interested in his companion left behind as he would be if the two were swimming side by side in the flood.

Flynn's Personal Strength.  
McGuire, however, will never be able to get as many anti-Republican votes as did Flynn. He has not the extensive personal acquaintance of Flynn, does not possess as much magnetism, does not mix as well and is not so fortunate in having an issue that appeals so strongly to voters as did free homes. In 1898 Flynn received 28,456 votes, while the average vote of his party for members of the council and the lower house was 20,973. Flynn got 8,383, or 41 per cent more votes than his party cast. Keaton's vote was 19,088, and the average Democratic legislative vote 19,218. Flynn's plurality was 9,368. In 1900 a national campaign year, and with the passage of the free homes bill and its 15 million dollar gift still fresh in the minds of the people, Flynn got 38,253 votes, against an average Republican legislative vote of 31,274, which put him 6,979 votes, or 22 per cent, ahead of his party. Neff's vote was 33,529, and his party's average legislative vote 33,573. Flynn's plurality was 4,724. Flynn's vote in excess of his party strength was reduced 55 per cent from what it was in 1898. This is explained, in a degree, by the fact that in 1900 a national campaign was being fought, and by the further fact that members of his own party worked against him.

Where the Votes Came From.  
Possibly the question of where the votes came from that put Flynn ahead of his party in 1900 has never been considered by most persons. It is asserted that many Democrats and Populists voted for him, which was true. But look at those figures: The average Democratic legislative vote was 33,672, and Neff's vote 33,529, a difference of only 143. If a Democrat or Populist voted his legislative ticket and then voted for Flynn, Neff's vote would be reduced in proportion, but the difference between 143 and 6,979, Flynn's vote above his party, is too great to make it reasonable to suppose that a great number of these 33,672 Democrats and Populists voted for Flynn. Nor can the matter be explained by saying that men who un-

ported the mid-road Populist, Socialist and other less important tickets in the legislative campaign voted for Flynn, as their combined strength was less than 1,000 in 1900. The last explanation seems to be that a heavy illiterate vote was cast for Flynn. The poorest were the ones most benefited by his free home measure, and the poorest were most responsive in their gratitude. The word "confused" might be used in place of illiterate as a man need not be illiterate to blunder in marking his ballot. The man of least experience, however, is most likely to make a mistake.

The Ballots a Puzzle.  
The congressional ticket was on one sheet and the legislative and county tickets were on another sheet in the last election. Illiterate voters and even many men who could read and write became confused. They wanted to vote for Flynn and knew that his name was first on the congressional ticket, and found no difficulty in stamping it. Many made no effort to cast a legislative and county ballot, and possibly mutilated it if they did. This theory is acceptable to some Republicans who doubt that their party is in the minority in Oklahoma, although the Democrats had an average legislative majority of 2,398 above the Republicans in 1900. These Republicans say that a large number of negroes voted for Flynn and then either did not vote the legislative ticket or mutilated and mutilated their legislative ballots. Should all the tickets be put on one sheet this year, the arrangement will be to the disadvantage of McGuire, as it would have been to Flynn two years ago.

Republicans decline and many Democrats admit that in the last two years more Republican than Democratic votes entered that portion of Oklahoma not embraced in the three new counties. This belief was strong enough to prevent one Democrat of strength from becoming a candidate for the congressional nomination. The heavy immigration into old Oklahoma has come from northern states. These northern men bought improved farms, rather than undergo the hardships of pioneering in the new counties, and those who sold, many of them being in the strip counties where Republicans are numerous, bought relinquishments in the Kiowa and Comanche country. There are Republicans who claim that their party in old Oklahoma has gained 7 per cent in voting strength over the Democrats in the last two years. This is believed to be too liberal. A more conservative estimate is that in every 100 new votes the Republicans have gained four, or in the ratio of fifty-two Republicans or forty-eight Democrats. At least 8,000 new voters have settled in old Oklahoma in the period named, giving the Republicans about 320 more votes than they had. At the same time the negro vote has decreased, to what extent no one knows.

In off years in past Oklahoma campaigns Republicans were more active than Democrats. The latter never had a congressional candidate that could cope with Flynn in his resourceful campaigning, and the rank and file soon grew disheartened in watching what they believed to be a losing race. In this campaign there are two things inimical to the Republicans enjoying their usual success in off years. The first is that Cross is convincing a number of his partisans that he will be elected, which makes the bandwagon an attractive place to men who have been sitting way back watching the procession go by. The second is that Cross is making a schoolhouse campaign in the Democratic strongholds, especially in Greer county, where there is a Democrat or a budding Democrat on every bush. Once thoroughly aroused and brought to the polls the Democrats of Greer county would pile up a majority that would make the ballot boxes crack with the struts. Cross is devoting most of his time to Democratic counties. When asked why he did not go often into other counties, he is quoted as having said: "When I want apples I go where they grow thickest and when I get there I shake the trees with all my might." The belief that the Democrats will elect a majority of the members of the legislature is a further encouragement this year and will bring men to the polls who otherwise would have stayed at home. On the other hand, having more money and better organization and knowing that defeat this year will be irreparable, the Republicans will fight to the last ditch and utilize every opportunity to win. Even with greater opposition than heretofore, the Republicans probably will reap the benefits that come from an off year.

A Socialist in the Field.  
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more rapidly in strength in the last two years than any other party in Oklahoma. In 1900 E. T. Tucker, the Socialist candidate, received 796 votes. This year the Socialists will poll close to 2,000. In several counties they are running candidates for county offices. Of these probable 2,000 votes, about two-thirds, or 1,333, will be drawn from anti-Republican sources.

The Prohibition party, for the first time in Oklahoma, has a congressional candidate, L. T. Can Cleave of Oklahoma City. The Prohibition party and the anti-alcohol league are in purpose one and the same organization in Oklahoma. The league has been organizing for the last three or four years and has grown strong enough in about every county to exert an influence in county and municipal elections. Leaders of the league are opposed to a Prohibition congressional candidate at this time, saying that nothing is to be gained; that a concentration of anti-alcohol forces in supporting a Prohibition ticket is simply nullifying strength that might be used in compelling the old parties to nominate men favorable to the league's course. In other words, their leaders do not wish to sacrifice principle to politics, knowing that every vote cast for a losing ticket is a dead vote. The Prohibition candidate may receive about 1,000 votes, of which 75 per cent will be drawn from Republican ranks.

Manipulation of Figures.  
The manipulation of campaign figures is alluring, but deceptive, and any attempt to estimate probable results for next November is much like tossing a dollar and guessing whether it will show "heads or tails." The figuring this year is based upon the returns of 1900. If a national campaign were under way this year, Oklahoma should poll not less than 60,000 votes, but if the apparent indifference of the average voter to campaign issues is maintained the number cast will be nearer 75,000. The total vote of 1900 was 73,367.

Allowing the Republican and anti-Republican forces an arbitrary strength of 35,000 each as a basis, the probable result would be as follows: To the Democratic vote add the 1900 majority of 2,398, and the 1,500 majority in the new country, and then deduct 796 as the Democratic loss to the Prohibition ticket and 1,333 to the Socialist ticket. This would leave 37,315 Democratic votes. Concede that the Republicans have gained 400 votes in old Oklahoma, although this is above the estimate, and they have 37,715. From this deduct the 1,333

votes and 667 Socialist votes, and the result is 33,715, a difference of 3,332 votes in favor of the Democrats. The Republicans must hope to overcome this majority in three ways: The return of Populists who left the Republican party five years ago, the failure of Democrats to vote as zealously as Republicans in off years, and the proselyting of Democrats to the Republican doctrine of statehood.

### AT THE CHURCHES.

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J. B. Mitchell, Pastor.

### First Presbyterian Church.

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Preaching at 7:30 p. m.  
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Piano solo—"I Wait for Thee," Hawley—Mrs. McDonald.  
Vocal solo—"Down the Lane," Miss Gladys Cook.  
Mixed quartette—Selected—Miner Briggs, Hutchinson, Messrs. Briggs and Smith.  
Vocal solo—"Life," Blumenthal—Dr. C. B. Hill.  
Vocal solo—"Sleep, Why Dost Thou," Hayden—Miss Maud Goodrich.  
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Vocal solo—"A Red, Red Rose," Hastings—Mrs. Horace Beed.

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